



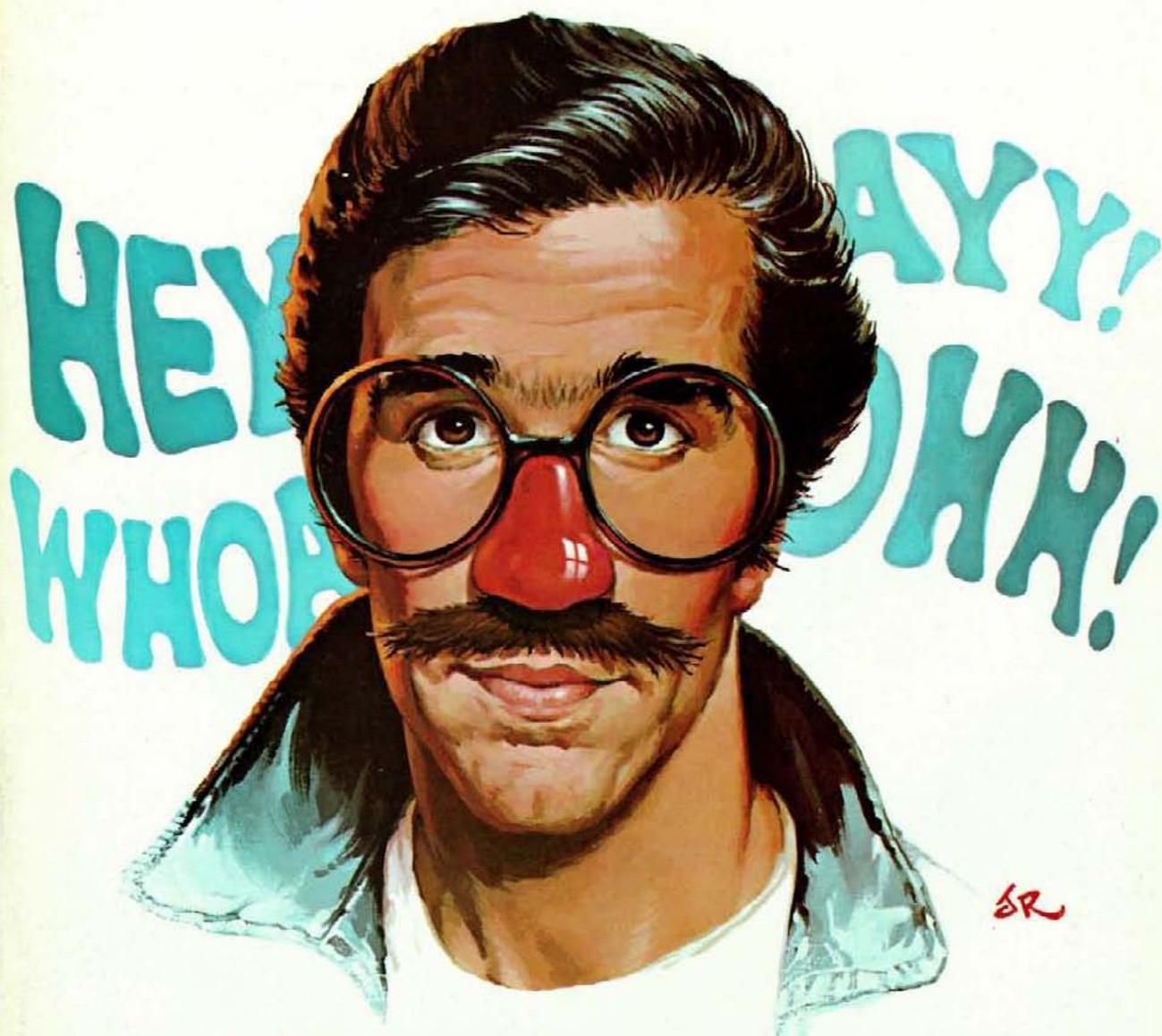
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Eddy McCollum  
Vandalia, Mo.

Loved your "Sorry State" fake-out phone book cover so much, I carefully trimmed it to fit our own directory. I pasted it on and left it by the phone. My husband, Tom, has been using this "doctorated" directory for three weeks now and hasn't noticed the difference.

Carla Dago Clark  
Brooklyn, N.Y.



**Phoney Phone Book**

Your back cover is more subtle than some of your cautionary visuals, but, oh boy, how incisive! Thanks.

Dorothea Dunifon  
Claremont, Calif.

Bet Rickard has developed a hang-up about phones!

Chris Cottorone  
Victor, N.Y.



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# GALL PRESI

ATTENTION, CAR 68! THERE'S BEEN A BREAK-IN AT DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN WATERGATE! INVESTIGATE!  
REPEAT! THERE IS A BREAK-IN AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS IN WATERGATE! PROCEED AT ONCE AND INVESTIGATE!

What's going on?

Some people are  
ripping off a  
political party!

Hey,  
Man—  
THAT'S  
a  
switch!

What would  
anyone want  
to steal at  
Democratic  
Headquarters?

Maybe the texts of  
some of McGovern's  
campaign speeches?  
Who'd want them?!!

Henny Youngman!  
Milton Berle!  
Lots of guys are  
always stealing  
comedy material!

What a dumb place for the  
Democratic Headquarters!  
Yeah, Kennedy never spent  
any time at our Watergate!

Of course  
not! He was  
always too  
busy on his  
Water Bed!!

Those crooks  
are liable  
to have  
their heads  
blown off!

You think  
the cops  
will come  
in shooting?

Either  
that—or  
Humphrey  
could come  
in TALKING!

You  
think  
it's an  
inside  
job?

Nahh! It must be  
someone who hates  
the Democratic  
Party and wants  
to destroy it!

Can't be!  
George  
Wallace  
is out  
of town!!

The Democrats  
are really get-  
ting it good in  
this first panel,  
aren't they???

Yeah . . . but wait  
till you see what  
happens to the  
**REPUBLICANS** in  
the next 41!!

WHITE  
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PLUMBERS

RAN

STATE  
LICE

POLICE  
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JOE  
DRICKER

# OF THE DENT'S MEN

FREEZE, you guys! We're Washington, D.C., Police!!

In those clothes?! I don't believe it!

If you wanna live, give us 50% of the loot, and two plane tickets to Brazil!

NOW I believe it!!

On second thought, just for a change of pace ... maybe we'll run you in!

What do you think we'll get?

Let's see! Breaking and entering ... destroying property ... carrying concealed weapons ... A crime like that could get you ten-to-twenty!!

You mean ten to twenty YEARS?!

Nah! Ten to twenty bucks FINE! Remember ... this is Washington!!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

Hi, there! I'm Bob Woodwind of the "Washington Post"! As a big lawyer for the Republican Party, what do you think of this Watergate break-in . . . ?

You mean that silly, two-bit burglary? Hah-hah! Believe me, it means nothing to us! I guarantee you'll quickly forget it ever happened, and that its implications could tear the country apart and change the course of history!

WHAT did you say?!!

See?!! You forgot already!

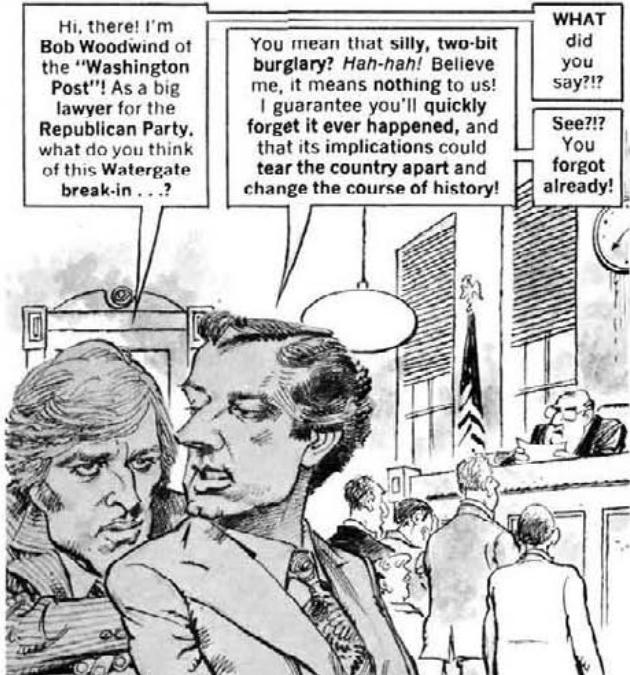
Chief, y'know the Watergate break-in?!! Well, I've got the scoop of the century!! It's fantastic! Incredible . . . !!

That's terrific! What's the story...? I—I don't know!!

Idiot! Don't just stand there! What do you think a reporter does when he has no facts, no motives, no angle and no story?

Of course! I write it ANYWAY!!

Exactly! Keep it down to 10,000 words!



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Hey, Chief! Did you hear about the Watergate burglary last night?!! It's dynamite! Please—put me on it! I'm dying to cover it!

Okay, Burnsteam! What's the story...?  
I—I don't know!!

Oh, boy—have I got a partner for you!!

Look, Burnsteam ... I don't mind criticism, but I can't stand nagging! You're not my partner ... you're acting like my MOTHER!!

Don't be ridiculous! And stop slouching over your typewriter! What's this? You call this a news story for a growing boy?! Wait till I tell your Father!!

See? See? You did it again!!  
Did WHAT? Stop being PARANOID!

But...you just said—  
And don't talk with your mouth full!!!

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, YOU CAN BUY A USED CAR FROM ME!



Let's go with that story, you guys!  
The Editor's waiting for it!

Burnsteam, you egotistical fink! You've re-written my draft three times! You've changed practically everything I wrote! There're maybe TWO WORDS left that are mine! Now what's holding the story up ... ?!?

I don't like the two words!

What's wrong with "Bob Woodwind"???



Here's the story, Mr. Boldlee! And it's Page One stuff!!

"Dateline, Washington—Hi, readers. Get ready for the biggest event in newspaper history. Unfortunately, we don't know what the story is yet, but—wowie—take it from us, it's a biggie! Now here are all the things we don't know so far: First—"

Good Lord, you call this mess a STORY?! It's a NOTHING! You didn't even follow the basic 5 "W's" of Journalism: Who? Where? When? What? and How? Get these bums out! I need reporters! I need newspapermen...!

Sir... "How" doesn't begin with a "W"!

I ALSO need spellers!



Now you punks go out and dig up facts! And don't ever come in with a pile of garbage like this and expect me to print it on Page One!

What should I do with this pile of garbage?

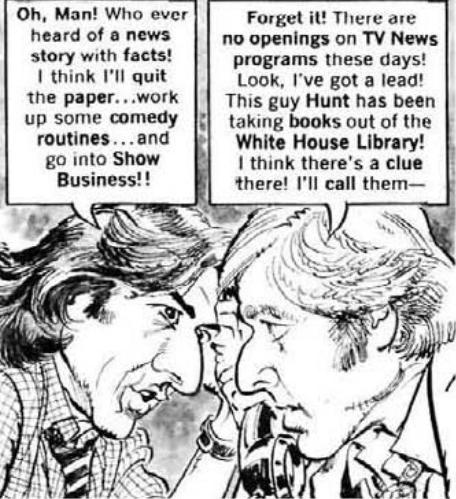
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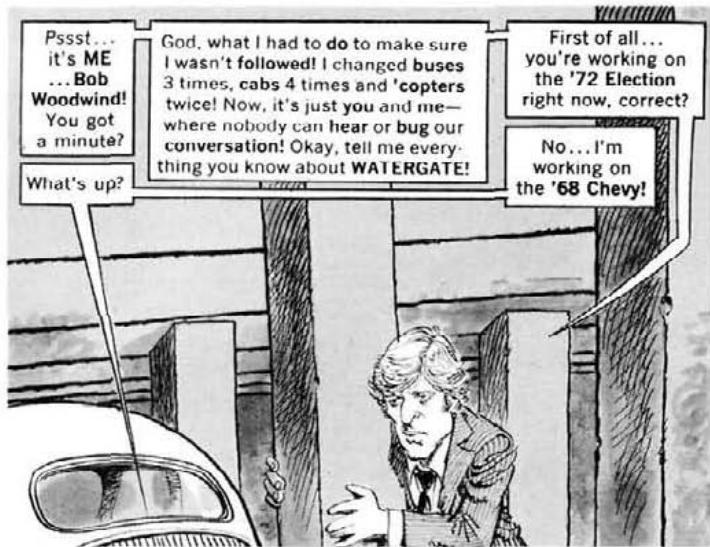
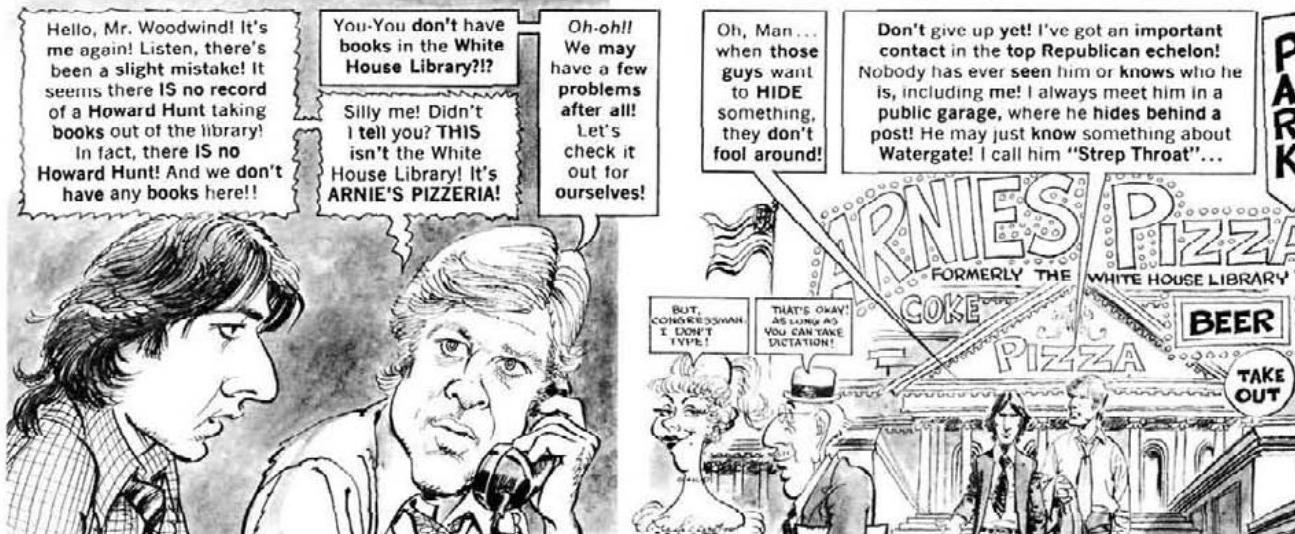
Oh, Man! Who ever heard of a news story with facts! I think I'll quit the paper...work up some comedy routines...and go into Show Business!!

Forget it! There are no openings on TV News programs these days! Look, I've got a lead! This guy Hunt has been taking books out of the White House Library! I think there's a clue there! I'll call them—

Yes, Mr. Woodwind! Howard Hunt HAS been taking books out of the White House Library! If you wait a minute, I'll give you the titles, authors and dates! It's the least I can do for a total stranger who, in the long run, may be threatening my job, my career, and my very existence!

This is going to be a lot easier than I thought!!





Burnsteam!  
Stop the  
presses!  
Tear out  
the front  
page! I've  
got a great  
lead . . .

Forget it! Look what  
I dug up! A secret  
list of 300 people  
on the "Committee to  
Re-Elect the American  
President" . . . or—as  
it's known for short—

**CRAP!**

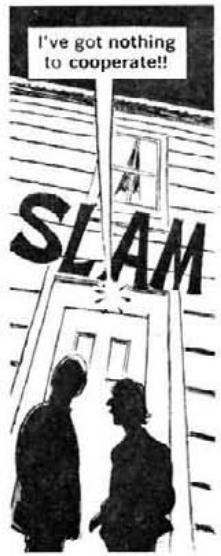
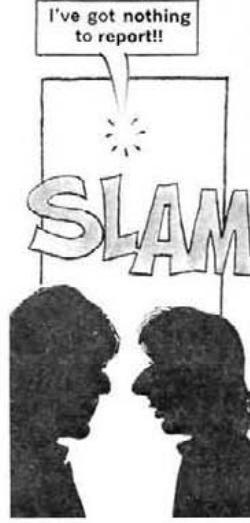
Right! Now  
all we have  
to do is  
track them  
down . . .

. . . get somebody to  
talk, and we'll blow  
the story wide open!  
Can you imagine what  
a thrill it's going  
to be for these  
people to talk to  
real newspapermen!!

Hi, there! We're  
reporters with—

I've got nothing  
to report!!

**SLAM**



Nice  
of  
you  
to  
invite  
me  
into  
your  
home,  
Ma'am!

It's **MY** pleasure! Can  
I get you some **cookies**?  
How about an **omelet**?  
What say I roast you a  
**turkey**? It'll only  
take a few hours, and—

No thanks! And I have  
a confession to make!  
I'm really a reporter!

**A REPORTER?** That's  
the most disgusting,  
lowest creature on  
earth! You **LIED** to  
me! You told me you  
were a **RAPIST**!!

Yeah, I'll say  
anything to  
get a story!!

Leave me alone!  
I'm not talking!

We know about the  
"Slush Fund" and the  
hanky-panky  
that's going on!  
Please! Just give  
me some names . . .

Never! A girl in my  
office once squealed on the Party! Ugh!!  
What awful fiendish  
torture they put her through! They tied  
her to a chair and  
then . . . and then . . .

They made her listen  
to Nixon's "Checkers  
Speech" . . . and watch  
home movies of Julie  
and David's wedding!!

Good Lord, those  
savages will  
stop at nothing!



Look, to protect yourself, instead of actually naming names, suppose you give me some hints! You know initials—letters—things like that! I'm very sharp! I'll figure it out!

Very well! Here's the first one!



Gi'me a J! Gi'me an O! Gi'me an H and N! Gi'me an M! Gi'me an I! Gi'me a T and C! Gi'me an H! Gi'me an E! Gi'me an L and L! Boomalaka, boomalaka, sis, boom, bah! J-O-H-N—M-I-T-C-H-E-L-L-J-O-H-N—M-I-T-C-H-E-L-L-Rah, rah, rah!

H.R.Haldeman! Got it! Who else?



Woodwind! I got her to talk! You'll never guess who's involved! Wait ... I better not give it to you over the phone! It's too dangerous! I'll give you a clue! You're bright! You can figure it out! Now—do the initials H.R.H. mean anything to you...?

My God! John Mitchell!! Him, too!!



Hi! I'm ... **YEEEEOWWW!**

Pleased to meet you!! Chuckle, chuckle! Have a seat ...



OOOPS! Oh-oh! Get away from me with that—that flower! I can imagine what's going to happen!



Hah-hah-hee! Believe me ... this is a REAL FLOWER!!

It's THAT flower you have to worry about!! Hah-hah-hee-hee! Chuckle, chuckle, wheeze, gasp!

SPLATT!



Hey, look! ENOUGH, already! I'm Snarl Burnsteam from the "Washington Pest"...

I'm Donald Segretti with the "Nixon Dirty Tricks Committee"!!

Gee, I NEVER would've guessed!

Here it is! The whole story! I got names, dates, places! It's all in these notes in my pockets! This is going to blow the lid off Washington! Go ahead ... read ... READ!!

"These pants were inspected for defects by Checker Number 46 ..."

Damn it! one of these days, I gotta buy me a note pad!



Boys, I've got bad news! All your key sources are denying everything we've printed on Watergate! And now the F.B.I. claims this is going to hurt them in the life-and-death struggle with the enemy!

But how can the TRUTH help the Russians?

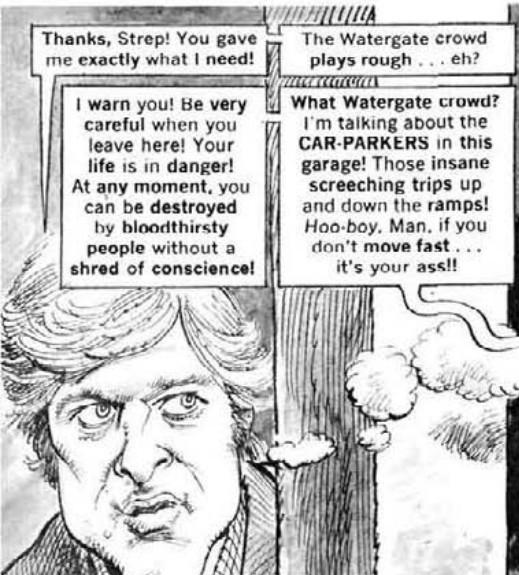
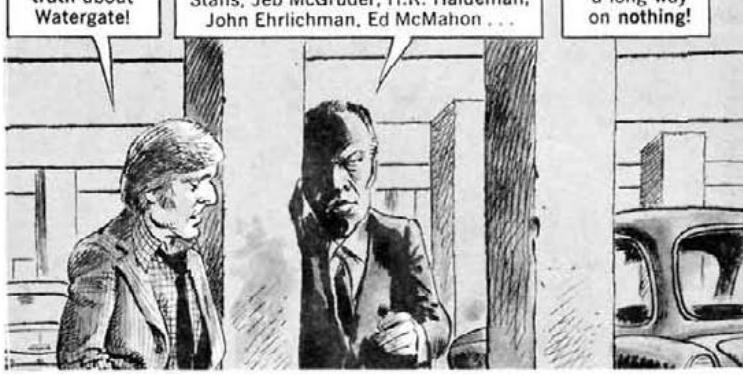
WHAT Russians? They're talking about the C.I.A.!!

Listen, Strep Throat! I'm in trouble! You can save me! You MUST tell me the COMPLETE truth about Watergate!

Actually, you haven't even scratched the surface yet! What an incredible conspiracy by mediocre men! It's so amazing what a LONG WAY ambitious people with little talent can go on NOTHING . . . John Mitchell, Maurice Stans, Jeb McGruder, H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, Ed McMahon . . .

ED McMAHON is involved in Watergate?

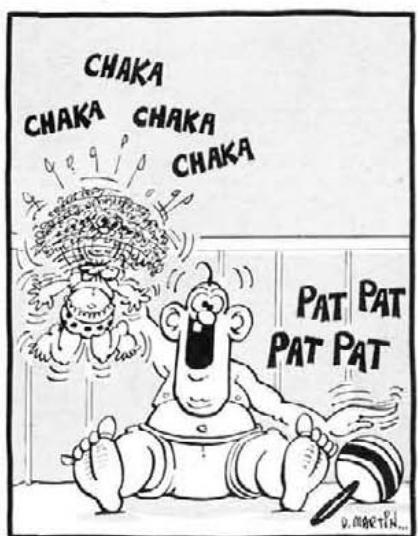
No, but you gotta admit HE's gone a long way on nothing!



# ONE FINE MORNING IN A PLAY PEN



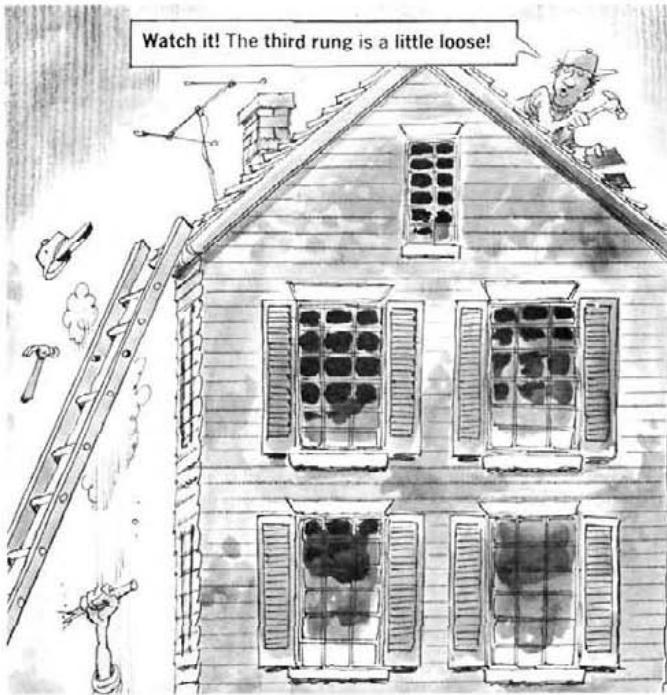
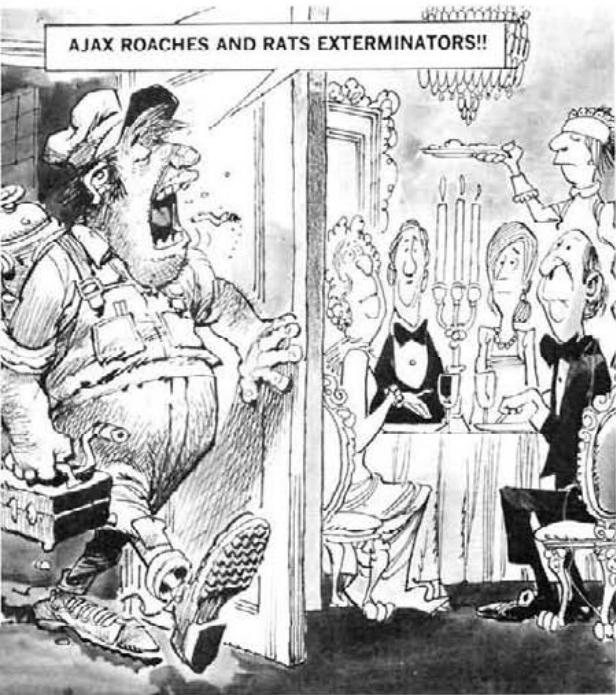
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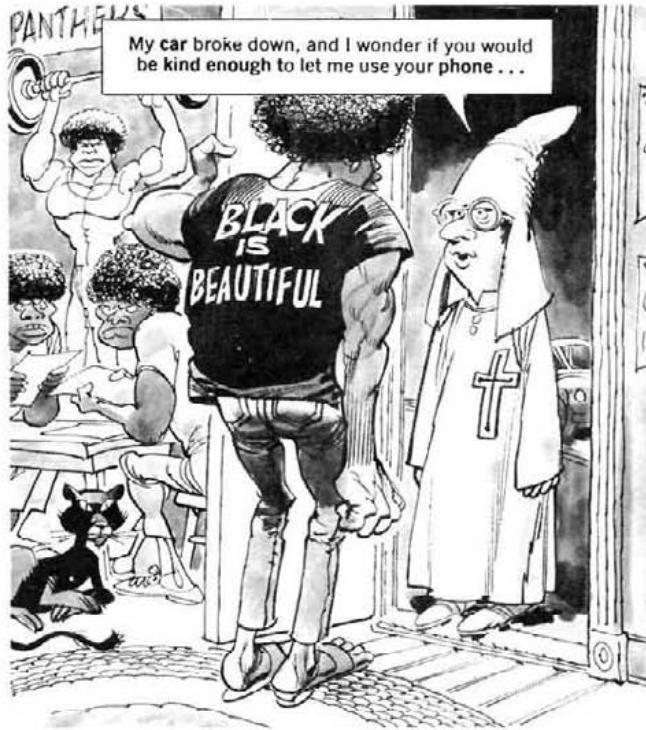
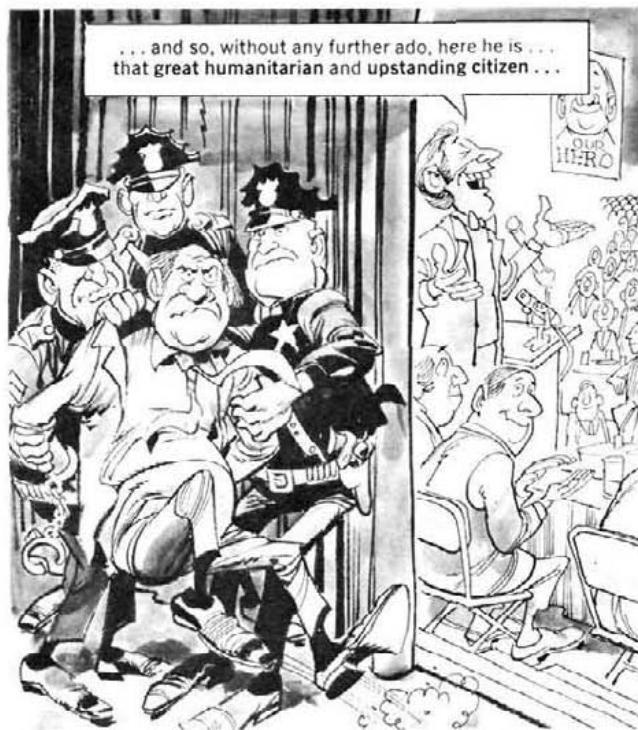
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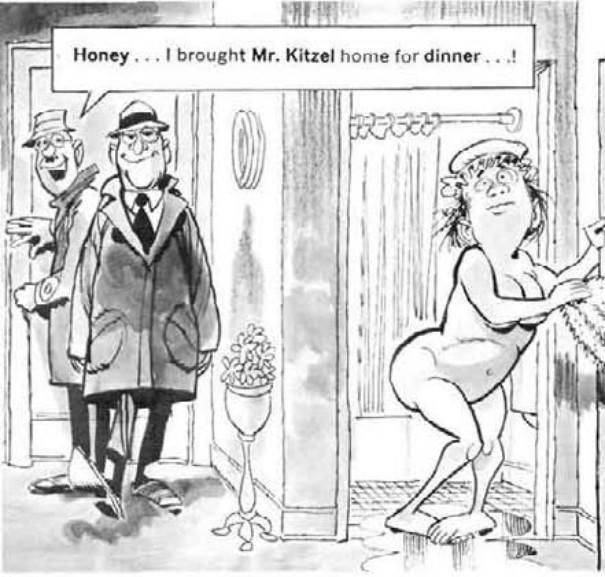


# IN BAD TIMING



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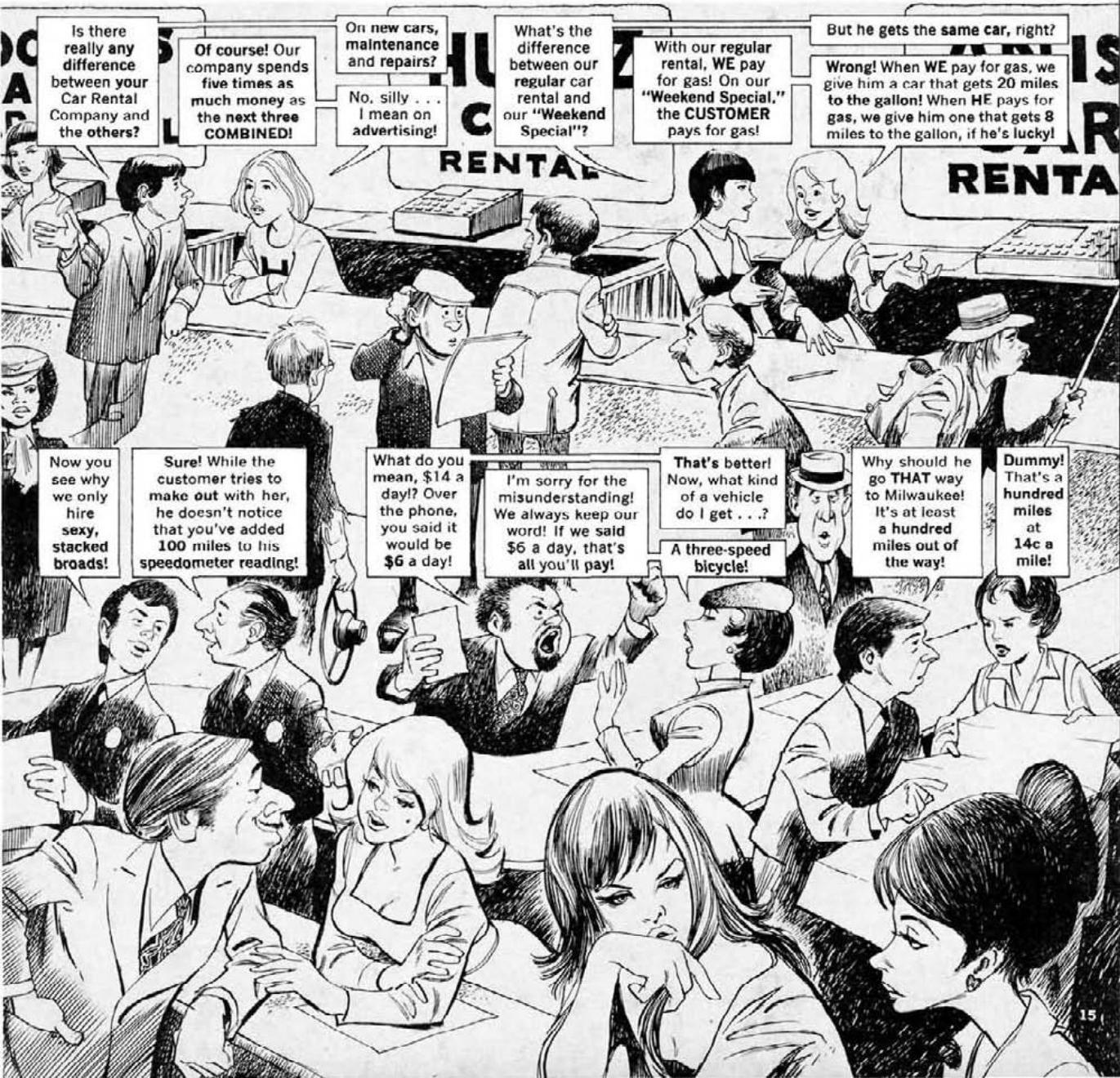




# A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES CAR RENTAL COMPANIES

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITER: STAN HART



When I tried to stop, the brakes failed, and I plowed right into the wall of an overpass! It was terrible!

Don't be upset!  
We'll only charge you our compact car rate!



I tried to call you all morning but the line was tied up! Don't you have more than one phone?

We have SIX telephones, Sir!

All taking reservations?

No...only TWO take reservations!  
What about the others?

We use those to call our competition... and keep THEIR lines tied up!



The transmission went, the brakes failed and the steering locked!

Thanks for the information! Is there anything else? I'm busy,

You're not going to CHARGE me for that disaster, are you?!

Sorry... but if you read your Car Rental Agreement, you will find that you are totally responsible!

Okay... but you'll have to add two more miles to the speedometer reading!

Why's that?

Because after I hang up, Honey... I'm letting that pile of junk you call a car roll off a ten thousand foot cliff!

We put one of these Car Sickness Bags inside each of our cars!

Isn't that a waste?! Not everyone gets car sick!

They do when they see what the inside of our cars look like!



Bring Car No. 31 around PRONTO! A customer has to rush his wife to the hospital!

Stall him! It's a close game and I gotta see how it comes out!

What inning is it?  
Bottom of the first!

Hi, there!  
I'd like to rent a car!

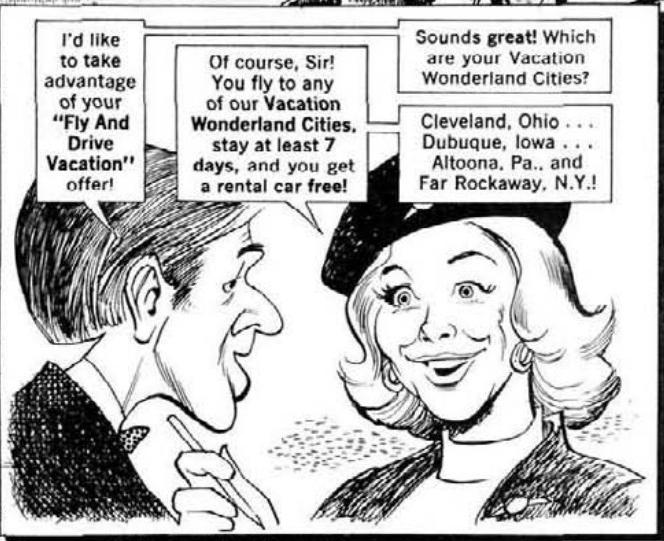
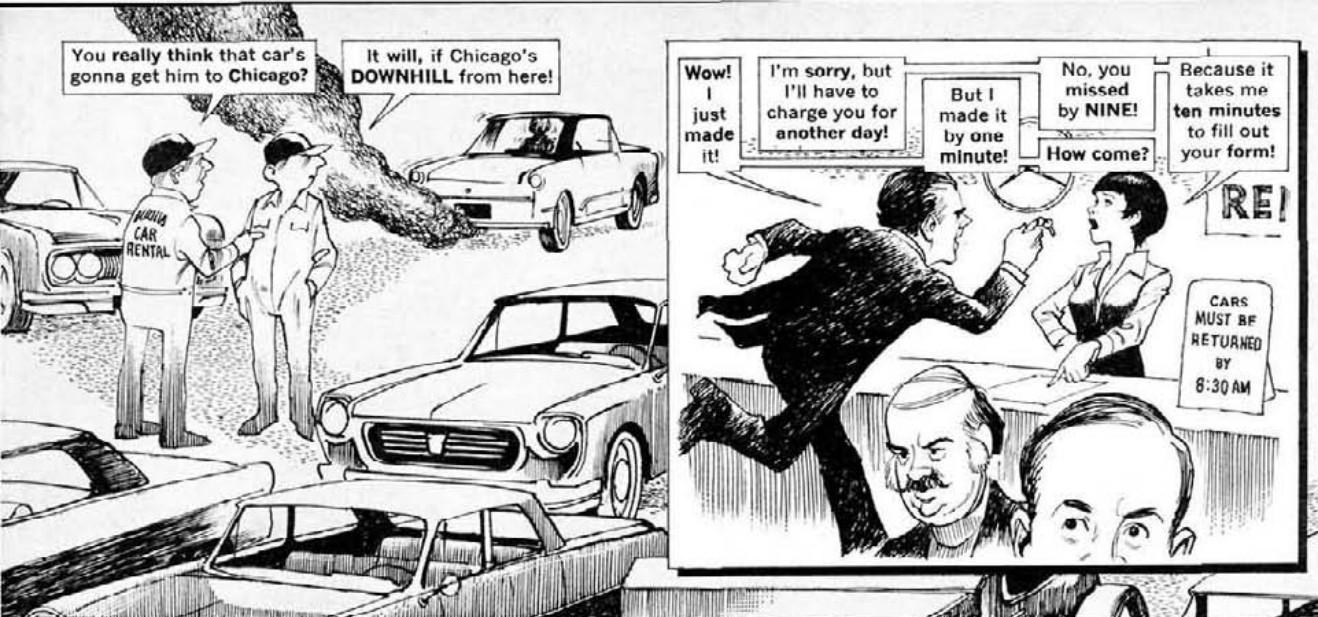
How old are you, Son?  
I'm 19!

Sorry! We don't rent cars to anyone under 21 years of age!

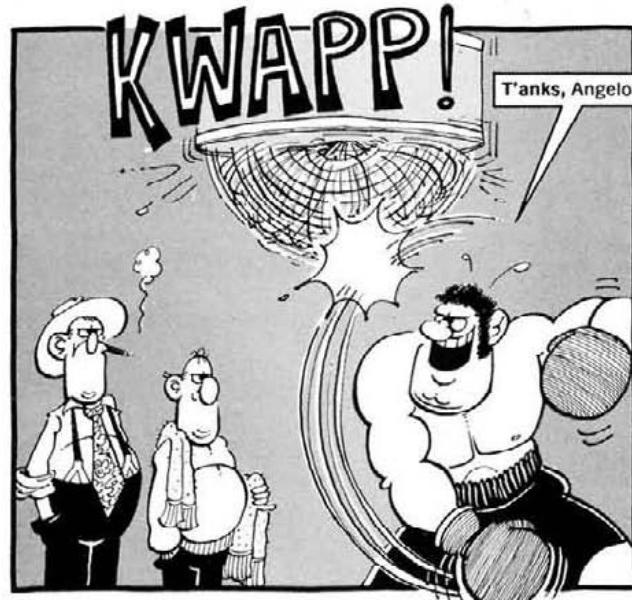
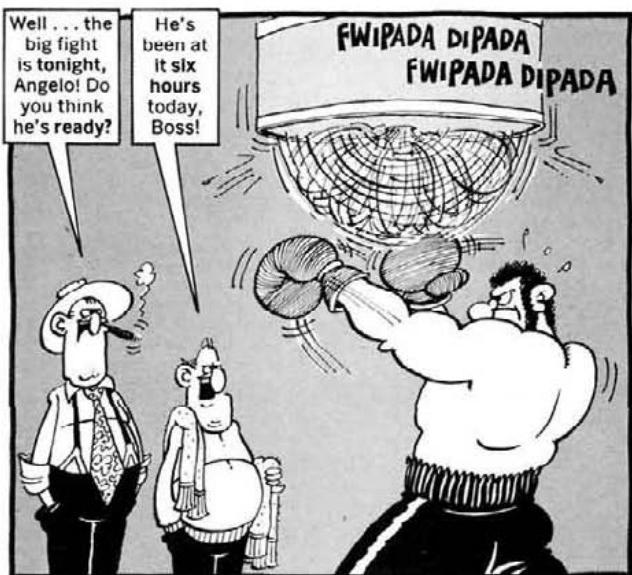
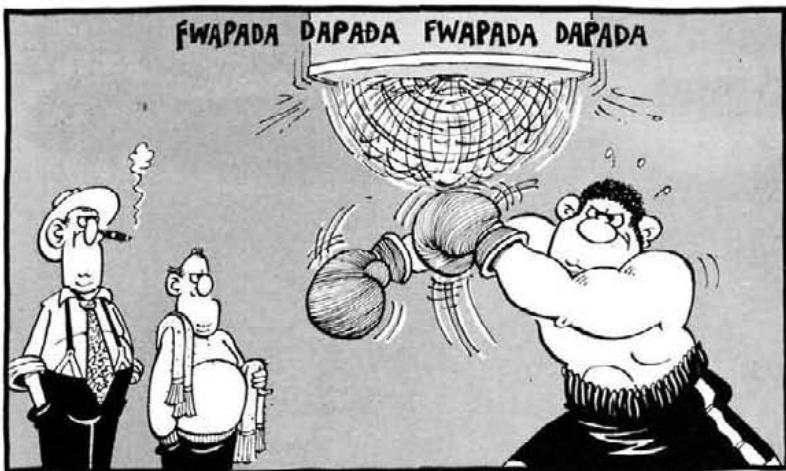
But it's not for me! I'm doing this for my Grandfather! He's too old to read the contract and his hand shakes too much to sign it! He's 76 years old!

Well, in that case it's okay! Now, what kind of car does your Grandfather want...?





# ONE FINE AFTERNOON IN A GYM



**TAKE COVERAGE! DEPT.**

Nowadays, we hear a lot about "Malpractice Insurance" for Doctors. This insurance covers the Doctor when he screws up, and pays the patient for his lost time, his lost income and his lost organs (which may or may not have had to come out!). And all this is groovy for Doctors, because if they cared little enough for patients before, they can care even less now since the Insurance Company pays for their mistakes. Which got us thinking: How about covering other clods who make mistakes for which we all have to suffer? Yessiree, MAD thinks there really ought to be these—

# OTHER FORMS OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITER: STAN HART



## PET OWNERS MALPRACTICE COVERAGE

This policy covers the Pet Owner for any unfortunate incident or other unpleasantness which may arise from an action directly attributed to said "Pet." Coverage does not apply if "Pet" is Doberman, Cheetah or Gorilla. Who's gonna complain about them?

MALPRACTICE INFRACTION	PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION
For not curbing your dog and permitting him to doo on the sidewalks of congested areas—	The cost of replacing people's shoes (also socks and trouser cuffs if yours is larger dog).
For encouraging your guests to pet your dog because "he won't bite...he just loves people"—	The plastic surgery fees for removing the fang marks from your guests' hands and arms.
For allowing your dog to run free through neighborhood—	The cost of finding homes for the litters of pups he sired.
For having the bad taste and the unmitigated gall to take your dog along when you visit the home of a close friend—	The cost of a rug cleaning and also replacing your friend's address book because he's torn out the page with your name.
For using that old pretext of walking your dog at night in order to meet and date girls—	The cost of the hookers whose time you waste thinking they were really interested in you.
For having a dinner party and feeding your dog at the table—	The cost of Pepto Bismol, Alka Seltzer and other cures needed to treat your guests' nausea.

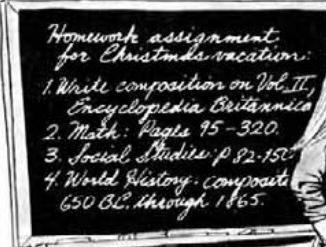


# MUTUAL OF FINSTERVILLE

Teachers  
Malpractice  
Insurance

Should the Teacher (hereafter called "The Insured") be derelict in his or her duty as a concerned, empathic, interested person, the Company will re-imburse the damaged child or children (hereafter called "The Victims") as reflected in the schedule below:

MALPRACTICE INFRACTION	PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION
For assigning homework during Christmas or Easter vacations, or over any holiday weekend—	The cost of new books after a kid destroys his old one in a wild screaming temper tantrum.
For picking a play in which a 10-year-old boy has to kiss a 10-year-old girl on the lips—	The cost of the kid's trip out of town until his friends find something else to joke about.
For calling on a "dumb" child when his parents are in the room during Open School Week—	The cost of a miniature-sized suit of armor to be used when the kid gets home that night.
For making the most unpopular child your "Teacher's Pet"—	The cost of hospital care for him the day after school's out.
For trying to talk hip to your students & for trying to look younger than you really are—	The cost of a whole semester's supply of "Student Barf Bags."



## THE COLOSSAL SENSATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION

presents  
THE  
THEATER  
OWNERS  
MALPRACTICE  
POLICY

The Party of the First Part (hereafter called "The Party of the Second Part") will be covered for the following incidents which may result from belligerence on the part of the Party of the—You pick a part!—and will be paid as per the following:

MALPRACTICE INFRACTION	PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION
For allowing your customers to buy drinks and take them back to their seats during shows—	The cost of feeding people who become stuck to seats and have to stay in the theater a week.
For having those endless intermissions between each segment—	The cost of medical aid to the old people injured by the teenagers who throw peanuts around waiting for the show to start.
For failing to clean your rest rooms on a regular daily basis—	The cost of a nurse to revive people coming from the toilets.
For showing wide-screen films on your regular size screen—	The cost of eye exams for kids who think they're going blind.
For charging \$3.50 admission—	The cost of bodyguards for you when audiences see those bombs you've been charging \$3.50 for.



# THE PRUDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

"Some Peace For The Jock"

## LITTLE LEAGUE MANAGERS MALPRACTICE COVERAGE

This policy is issued to protect those Little League Managers who fail to carry out the ideals, hopes and purposes of Little League Baseball. The Company will make restitutions for any of the malpractice infractions listed as per the schedule below:

MALPRACTICE INFRACTION	PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION
For taking out a child for a pinch hitter when the team is behind 17 in the 1st inning—	The cost of soundproofing the kid's room so his folks can't hear him cursing and sobbing.
For being too energetic and dedicated when hitting balls to kids for infield practice—	The fees for replacing busted glasses, capping front teeth, and having broken noses fixed.
For putting a new pitcher in with bases loaded in the last of the ninth of a tie game—	The cost of dry cleaning the kid's uniform, and especially for laundering his underpants.
For insisting on coaching kids on the proper way to slide—	The cost of skin graft operations on the kids' buttocks.
For insisting on getting up to bat to show the kids "just exactly how it should be done"—	The cost of an escort for your wife while you're recovering in the hospital in traction.



# METROPOLITAN WIFE & HUSBAND INSURANCE CO.



Parents  
Malpractice  
Policy



This policy covers Parents who fail in their chosen pursuit of Parenthood. The Company (hereafter called "The Company") will re-imburse the damaged party or parties (hereafter called "The Kids") as per the following malpractice infractions, to wit...

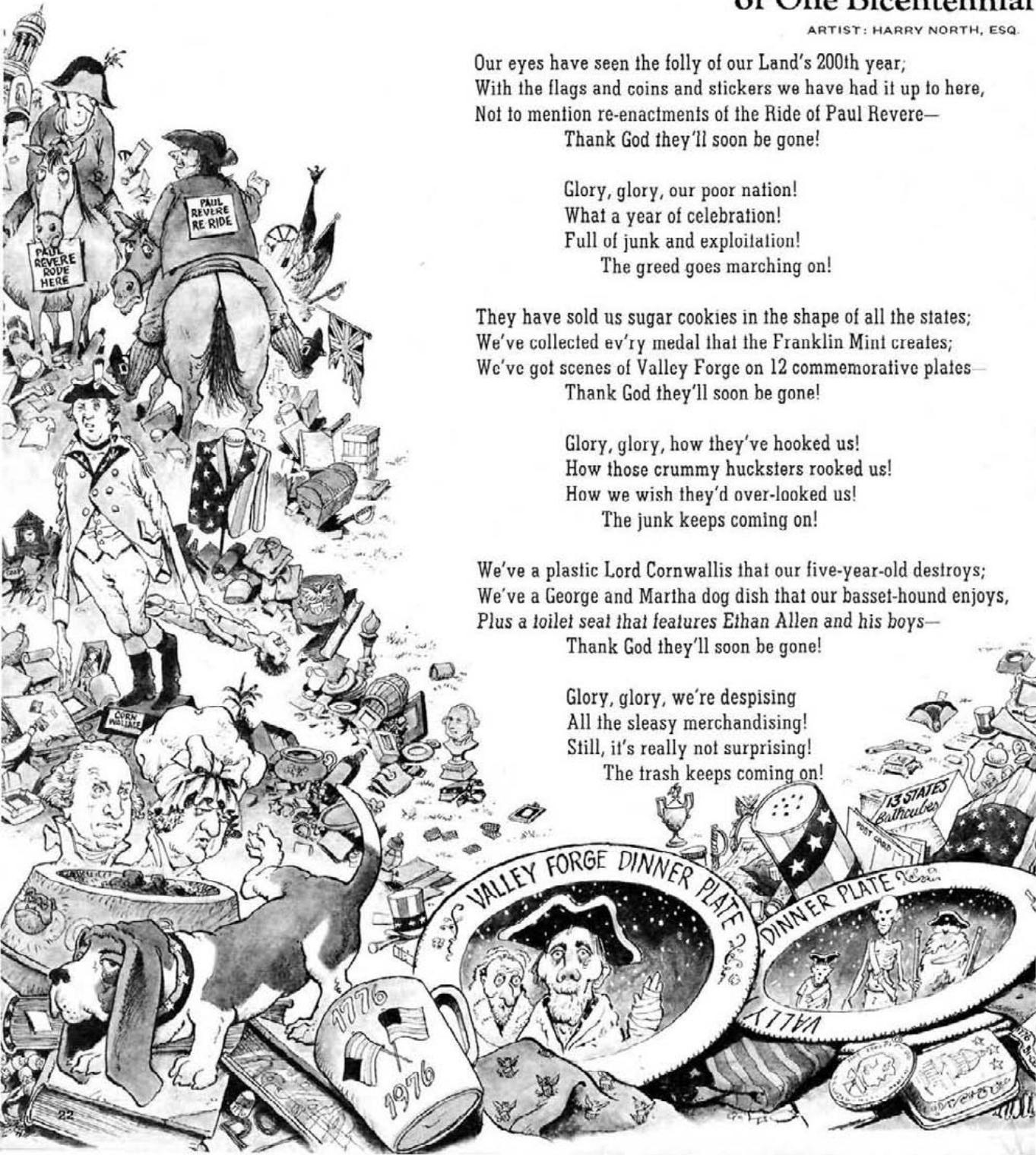
MALPRACTICE INFRACTION	PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION
For the domination of their son, especially by a strong, aggressive mother and a weak retiring father, causing the kid to become a homosexual—	The cost of an apartment in Greenwich village and a Summer place on Fire Island for ten years, decorated in the pastel shades of his choice.
For their constant bickering, thereby creating a hostile, sick atmosphere in the home—	The cost of sending either the children or the parents to a distant sleepaway camp.
For their continuous bragging about how they cheat the U.S. Government on their taxes—	The cost of a good lawyer for any child who'll probably be arrested for some petty crime.
For lecturing the children on what is "right" and what is "wrong" and what is expected of them as family members—	The cost of an eight year's supply of "NoDoz Tablets."



# The Bauble Hymn

or One Bicentennial

ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.



Our eyes have seen the folly of our Land's 200th year;  
With the flags and coins and stickers we have had it up to here,  
Not to mention re-enactments of the Ride of Paul Revere—  
Thank God they'll soon be gone!

Glory, glory, our poor nation!  
What a year of celebration!  
Full of junk and exploitation!  
The greed goes marching on!

They have sold us sugar cookies in the shape of all the states;  
We've collected ev'ry medal that the Franklin Mint creates;  
We've got scenes of Valley Forge on 12 commemorative plates—  
Thank God they'll soon be gone!

Glory, glory, how they've hooked us!  
How those crummy hucksters rooked us!  
How we wish they'd over-looked us!  
The junk keeps coming on!

We've a plastic Lord Cornwallis that our five-year-old destroys;  
We've a George and Martha dog dish that our basset-hound enjoys,  
Plus a toilet seat that features Ethan Allen and his boys—  
Thank God they'll soon be gone!

Glory, glory, we're despising  
All the sleasy merchandising!  
Still, it's really not surprising!  
The trash keeps coming on!

# Of The Republic

## Every 200 Years Is Enough!

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

There's a plaque that shows Ben Franklin making out in Paris, France;  
We've a plastic Patrick Henry doll that shouts and raves and rants;  
When you wind it up it screams for war and also wets its pants—

Thank God they'll soon be gone!

Glory, glory, how they've smacked us!  
With promotions they've attacked us!  
Till we're sore from where they've whacked us!  
The crud keeps coming on!

We have bought an Adams T-shirt that's inscribed, "We Love You, John!"  
We've a Tom Paine lamp that flashes COMMON SENSE when it's turned on;  
Aren't you kind of glad to know that they're imported from Taiwan—

Thank God they'll soon be gone!

Glory, glory, how we're yelling  
'Bout the worthless goods they're selling!  
When they'll finish, there's no telling!  
The dreck keeps coming on!

Well, the year is nearly over, and we all can take a bow  
That we've managed to survive it, though we'll never know just how;  
If by chance there is another one 100 years from now—

Thank God we'll all be gone!

Glory, glory, Hallelujah!  
How they've socked the garbage to ya!  
Like an army marching through ya!  
Thank God they'll soon be gone!



Alright already!! How much longer are you going to be in that bathroom! I've been waiting for half an hour!!

Hold your horses, Buster!  
I'm coming out right now!

Thanks a heap! You got the bathroom all steamed up! Now I'll have to wait ANOTHER half hour before it clears!!

Great! A half hour is all I'll need!!



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

# LIVING

Yecch! Look at your clothes!! They're filthy!

So I'm a Grease Monkey! What do you expect???

I expect you to SHARE in the Household Chores!

Okay, what do you want me to do?!

You can start by doing your share of the Wash!!

I already DID!!

I got it DIRTY!!



**THERE'S A CROOK  
IN THIS DORM!!**

My Mother sent me a box of cookies this morning, and some crud stole the whole batch!! Well, the guy that ate them better 'fess up!!



# TOGETHER

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

Wow! You're not just preparing dinner! You're making a seven-course banquet!

Not exactly! It's just that each member of the family likes different things!

My Husband is a "Steak and Potatoes" man! Nancy is a "Vegetarian"! Leonard is a "Health Food" nut and Alan insists upon eating "Fish"!

And what kind of food do YOU eat??

With THIS family... WHAT ELSE?!

**LEFTOVERS!!**



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Magazine articles advise women to "put the ROMANCE back in your marriage! When your Husband comes home, don't greet him in curlers and a dirty apron! Look your best for a change!" Well . . . that's exactly what I'm going to do!

Okay!! What's going on?!

OH!! You—you surprised me! You're home early today!!

That's right! And how come I find you all spiffed up???

I thought I'd try putting the romance back in our marriage!

Is that all?! Thank God! For a minute, I thought we were going out to dinner!!



So . . . your children are all grown up and married!

Well—you know how things are these days!

You and your husband must be rattling around in this big house of yours!

There IS a lot of rattling around the house, yes!

But it's our children who are divorced and have moved back in with their children who are doing the rattling around!



Gladys, I am sick and tired of eating HAMBURGERS! Just for a change, how about lamb chops for supper tonight?!!

Gladys, that dripping kitchen faucet is driving me out of my mind! I wish SOMEBODY would put a new washer in it!

Huh?? Hey, what's with them?

They haven't spoken to each other in months! Communication would've broken down altogether if it weren't for Gladys!

Who's Gladys?

Their TURTLE!





HOME

# HANDYMAN

August, 1976 \$1.00



In This Issue  
\*\*\*\*\*  
HOW TO FIX A LEAKY FAUCET  
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HOW TO REMOVE OLD WALLPAPER  
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HOW TO COVER UP THOSE UGLY PIPES  
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HOW TO PICK UP PROMISING DATES IN SINGLES BARS

REACHING  
FOR  
NEW  
"HYPES"  
DEPT.

# MODEL BUILDER

The Hobbyists Magazine

August, 1976

ONE DOLLAR



## FEATURING

5 Authentic New TRAIN MODELS

7 Intricate New SHIP MODELS

6 Detailed New PLANE MODELS

4 Accurate New CAR MODELS

\* PLUS \*

10 Exciting New NUDE MODELS

A Full Color Pictorial Section

Because of today's inflation, most magazines are in severe financial trouble. Except, of course, MAD. (We were in severe financial trouble before inflation!) And so, in order to effectively boost sagging sales, many of the "specialty" magazines are broadening their subject matter to appeal to a much wider range of reader interest. A quick glance at these covers will show...

## HOW "SPECIALTY MAGAZINES" ARE TRYING TO BOOST SALES

### BLACK BELT ILLUSTRATED

September 1976

\$1.00

#### IN THIS ISSUE

You Too Can Have

- FISTS OF DEATH
- FEET OF DESTRUCTION
- MUSCLES OF STEEL
- FINGERS OF POWER
- FILLET OF SOLE
- 6 Dynamite Recipes



### AUTO TREND

August, 1976  
One Dollar



ARTIST:  
JACK  
RICKARD

WRITER:  
DICK  
DE BARTOLO

#### TESTING THE LATEST TRANSISTORIZED IGNITION SYSTEMS

EVALUATING THE  
SYNTHETIC OILS

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A REPORT ON THE  
\$16,000 CADILLAC

DRIVING YOUR CAR TO THE BOWLING ALLEY

- 100 Ways To Improve Your Bowling Score
- Which Bowling Shoes Are Best For You
- A Guide To Alleys Open 24-Hours A Day

COLUMNS LEFT! COLUMNS RIGHT! DEPT.

Think you've got a mind of your own? Forget it! You're putty in the hands of the Press! Mainly, how can you make up your mind about anything when the

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

"Just because an idea is old doesn't mean it's good."

# THE DAILY LIBERAL

ANYTOWN, U.S.A.

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## HAPPY DAYS



Seven-year-old Wanda Smith is all smiles after taking a fun bus ride with other joyful children to attend classes at the formerly all-white Hotchkiss Elementary School only 13 miles from her home.

## FOREIGN VISITOR MADE SCAPEGOAT IN ACCIDENT

Three years ago Carlos Hidalgo came to America hoping to find the opportunity that was denied him in his native Mexico.

Today he lies in a coma in Anytown Hospital, the latest victim of the bigotry and injustice that make a mockery of our so-called democratic system. Early this morning on Highway 22 his car was sideswiped by a Cadillac driven by local wheeler-dealer Jasper Van Flick.

Van Flick, a playboy with a reputation for drinking, refused to take blame for the crash, claiming that Hidalgo was responsible because he was driving too slow.

Rather than arrest Van Flick, who appeared intoxicated and was accompanied by a young woman believed to be a former go-go dancer, the State Police are expected to persecute Hidalgo in their attempt to find a scapegoat.

The plight of Hidalgo points up once again the double standard in our society, whereby the rich go free and the poor are victimized. The Daily Liberal urges its readers to open their hearts and pocketbooks and contribute to the "Help Hidalgo" fund, which this newspaper has set up to

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## ROCK FESTIVAL CHEERED BY YOUNG MUSIC LOVERS

Filling the night air with shrieks of pleasure, more than 3,000 fun-loving youngsters crowded into Beemish Park for Anytown's first rock festival.

## HOUSING FOR POOR TO REPLACE SLUMS

Three of Anytown's most rundown blocks will be razed to the ground and replaced by low-income luxury apartments, it was announced today. Among the buildings to be torn down is the dilapidated Smedley House, long considered the town's worst eyesore.

"It's a great day for the impoverished," said Charles Milch, chairman of the local Anti-Poverty Program, who revealed that the new complex will contain indoor saunas, swimming pools, pingpong rooms, bowling alleys, a movie theatre and other facilities for the deprived. The project will take more than two years to complete.

"Sure, some of the poor are going to be homeless for a while," Milch admitted, "but that's the price of progress and, besides, we know what's best for them."

## "DAILY LIBERAL" Workers To Benefit From Price Hike

The Daily Liberal, keeping in step with inflation, which seems to be the way of life these days, announces that starting Monday it will raise its newsstand price to 20 cents. This increase will cover the recent 10 per cent wage boost we've given our loyal typesetters, who, in their own words, have been toiling too long for too little."

We are certain that our readers will pay the extra nickel willingly once they consider how much they are contributing to the happiness of our workers and their wives and children.

### Marijuana Called "Not Harmful"

Although tests are incomplete, it appears that marijuana has not been proven harmful to health, according to a survey being conducted by doctors at the Southwest Institute of Pennsylvania.

Sounds of the concert, which featured the Upper Dentures and several other pop groups, could be heard throughout the town until the wee hours of the morning.

Despite predictions by town reactionaries of uncontrollable mob behavior, there were no serious incidents, except for a minor riot in the audience that hospitalized eight teenagers, only five of them seriously.

The riot may have been triggered by the Gestapo-like presence of the police "goon squad," which patrolled the park, provoking cries of "police brutality" from the audience.

Nevertheless, the crowd behaved well with the result that the park suffered less damage than might be expected. Some minor damage to the shrubbery and bandstand was caused during intermission when a carefree group of motorcyclists provided surprise entertainment by drag-racing through the crowd and

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## WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP

### Senator Blasts CIA

Sen. Frank Church (D., Idaho) declared that CIA activities in Ecuador threatened that country's right to govern itself. Church said the CIA was guilty of "unlawful meddling."

### Unemployment Stays High

A government report revealed today that despite record corporate profits, the nation's unemployment rate was still at a record high.

### U.S.-Soviet Peace Chances Good

Key American and Russian diplomats foresee great progress for peace and "a good chance of disarmament," following talks as a result of President Ford's summit meeting with Soviet Premier Brezhnev.

### Oil Spill May Doom Rare Gull

As a result of the oil spill off Florida last week by an Ajax Petroleum tanker, scientists fear that the rare brown-beaked gull may be on the verge of extinction.



facts are being distorted to reflect the point of view of the newspaper you read? If you don't believe us, compare these . . . and you'll see what we mean!

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"Just because an idea is new doesn't mean it's good."

# The Daily Conservative

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## VICTIM OF LAW



Eight-year-old Billy Weems is bewildered by unfamiliar surroundings after forced bussing compels him to attend the formerly all-black Glutz Elementary School, more than thirteen miles from his home.

## IMMIGRANT INVOLVED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

A foreign car driven by an unemployed Mexican once on welfare contributed to a collision on State Highway 22 outside of town at 3 a.m. this morning.

Carl Hidalgo, who is believed to be a wetback in America illegally, could not explain his being on the road at such an hour.

According to observers, the crash occurred when Hidalgo failed to get out of the way of an American-made Cadillac, driven by Chauncey Van Swick, one of Anytown's most respected businessmen and whose family has lived here since 1873.

Van Swick was driving home from an important function and was accompanied by his secretary, Miss Lola Wanderlust. Neither, fortunately, was injured, but Van Swick's Cadillac will require extensive repairs.

Whether State Police will hold Hidalgo for reckless driving depends on whether he recovers from the alleged skull fracture he supposedly received as a result of his carelessness. Currently being treated at Anytown Hospital at the taxpayers expense, he had the effrontery to go into a coma, which

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## ROCK FESTIVAL MARRED BY SCREAMING, UNRULY YOUTHS

Until yesterday, Beemish Park was a place of beauty and quiet for Anytown's citizens. But now, after last night's rock festival, the park is an ugly shambles that will cost, a town spokesman says, "untold dollars in taxpayers' money to clean up."

## HOUSING SCHEME THREATENS LANDMARK

Unless immediate action is taken, one of Anytown's most cherished landmarks will soon be torn down.

The Smedley House, built in 1883 and the home of town settler Ezra Smedley, will be razed to the ground as part of the so-called Anti-Poverty Program.

"It's true the place hasn't been kept up too well and that it's a rooming house, but it's a glorious example of 19th-century architecture that people come from all over to look at," said Emma McChesney Weems, president of the Save Old Smedley (S.O.S.) Committee.

I'm in favor of good housing for everybody," Mrs. Weems stated, "but rather than tear down fine old buildings, why don't we ship off the poor to another town?"

## Union Forces "CONSERVATIVE" To Raise The Newsstand Price

The Daily Conservative regrets to announce that starting Monday it must raise its newsstand price to 20 cents. This increase is necessary because of spiraling labor costs caused by the refusal of the typesetters union to accept our generous 2 per cent wage boost offer.

Rather than face a crippling strike, we have been forced to knuckle under to the union's demand for a 10 per cent raise. We apologize to our readers that the greed of organized labor makes this increase necessary.

## Marijuana Possible Health Hazard

Marijuana may prove to be harmful to health, once all the information is collected, according to a survey being conducted by doctors at the Southwest

More than 3,000 screaming, uncontrollable youths jammed into the park, disturbing the peace of most of the town and fighting amongst themselves. Only the prompt intervention of the police prevented a full-scale riot.

Police Chief Ralph Fenwick blamed our "permissive society" for the outbreak and assailed "radical elements and outside agitators that are trying to tear down our time-honored, traditional values."

It was Chief Fenwick who tried earlier to have the rock festival banned as a violation of a city ordinance passed in 1871, which forbids any local park being used "as a pasture or gathering place of domestic animals."

"It's obvious," he said, "that those long-haired freaks qualify as animals, and that

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## WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP

### Senator Lauds CIA

Sen. Barry Goldwater, (R., Ariz.) praised CIA activities in Ecuador as a means of staving off revolution. Goldwater said the CIA had prevented a possible communist takeover.

### Stock Market Shows Gain

Buoyed by a Government report of record corporate profits, the stock market rose more than 17 points today.

### Pact With Reds May Cripple U.S.

Political analysts in Washington today expressed concern that the U.S. may turn into "a second-class military power," as a result of President Ford's summit meeting with Soviet Premier Brezhnev.

### Oil Spill Damage Discounted

Ajax Petroleum announced today that last week's oil spill off the Florida coast will not affect company profits for the coming year.

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## THE LIBERAL HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A good day to challenge those in power. Express yourself regardless of the odds.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A favorable time for letting loose with that crazy idea that's in the back of your mind.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): If you don't feel like working today, then take off and let the other guy do it.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A foreign visitor will open your mind to new thoughts. Go along with whatever he says.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A friend in need will ask your help. You know how guilty you'll feel if you refuse.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be tempted today to have a fling. Don't fight it. Skip the old routine and enjoy yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): People of other faiths, other backgrounds have good advice, even if you don't understand what they're talking about.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to clean house, to rid yourself of those useless possessions you haven't used for years.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Regardless of the advice of old fogies around you, take the plunge, whatever it is.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone new comes into your life. Despite your doubts, trust him with your life.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A younger person will liven up your life if you don't stupidly try to curb his self-expression.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Read all the other signs in this horoscope so you can learn what the other fellow is going through today.

## TV LISTINGS

9 p.m.

- (6) "All In The Family." Archie, in typically ignorant fashion, loses an argument to Mike about so-called Welfare abuse.
- (8) Movie of the Week, "Patton," starring George C. Scott. An egocentric, blood-lusting general runs berserk in World War II.

9:30

- (6) "Maude." Valiantly, Maude befriends a homeless Eskimo she meets while campaigning for minority rights.
- (11) "The Firing Line." Reactionary William F. Buckley makes a fool of himself debating "people's" attorney William Kunstler.

## LIBERAL SPORTS

### ANYTOWN GRIDDERS HUMILIATE PROUD TECH TEAM, 77-0

In a typical display of animal brutality, the Anytown Eagles humiliated the Nebbish Tech Sparrows last night 77 to 0. The partisan hometown crowd screamed after every touchdown, urging the winners to score and score again.

But no one gave a thought to the agony of the losers.

The Nebbish squad played their hearts out, but were never applauded, not even in the fourth quarter when they made their only first down of the game.

Where were the cries of compassion when Nebbish running back Moose Olmquist fumbled for the sixth time? Where was the spirit of understanding when Nebbish punter Ralph Quince squibbed an 11-yard kick off the side of his foot and hung his head in despair? What prompted the shouts of derision when Nebbish quarterback Smedley, after being sacked seven times, finally managed to get off a pass and was intercepted?

There was joy in the Anytown locker-room after the game, but for the Nebbish team there was only desolation and silence.

Surely winning can't be so important when we forget about the valiant losers? Surely Anytown Coach Homer Hopkins didn't need all those touchdowns. He could have left one or two for the Nebbish players who played so gamely.

But, no, winning big is so important that not even      Continued on page 15

## ADVICE FROM VIKKI



Dear Vikki:

Our 14-year-old daughter Clarabelle has been living away from home since she was 12. But now she tells us she wants to move in with three older men and a dwarf, organize a free-love commune and experiment with mind-expanding drugs. Should we allow this?

Open-Minded Parents

Dear Open-Minded Parents:  
*What's to allow? She's a freedom-loving human being like you are, and if she feels like settling down, that's HER decision.*

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Dear Vikki:

Recently I went to a funeral and saw a man there wearing a safari jacket, blue denims and sandals. When I told him he had no respect for the dead, he said that being a liberal he could dress any way he pleased. Do you agree?

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled:  
*No, I don't. Being a liberal doesn't mean you should dress like a slob. The man should have been wearing black sneakers.*

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## FILM REVIEW

### EVILS OF MILITARY RULE EXPOSED IN "KING KONG"

The re-issuing of "King Kong," now showing at the Anytown Cinema, gives brutal evidence of what can happen when democracy is replaced by military rule.

As timely as ever, the film depicts the struggle of a simple creature who dies seeking freedom in a crypto-fascist society. An underprivileged oversized ape is taken prisoner by hired jungle mercenaries and brought against his will to America, where he is caged by ruthless profiteers.

The ape, who desires nothing more than to do his thing in his native land, fights valiantly for his freedom but perishes, overwhelmed by his Pentagon-like oppressors.

The climax of the movie places the victimized creature atop the Empire State building, which, of course, symbolizes the towering corruption of our oppressive society. There, horribly outnumbered by war planes, he is shot down without benefit of a trial by his trigger-happy executioners.

By all means, go and see "King Kong." If nothing else, the film echoes the current plight of Indians, blacks, Chicanos and all the other oppressed minorities of today.



"Just because an idea is new doesn't mean it's good."

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Abide by your employer's decision. He knows what's best for you.

**TAURUS**. (April 20-May 20): Someone will express a new idea. Consider it carefully before rejecting it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Work hard and keep your nose to the grindstone and you may get through the day.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Stay away from crackpots, weirdos, new-wave nuts, and foreigners.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A dear friend will seek your aid. Turn him down; he'll wind up thanking you for it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day to rise at dawn, put in a 12-hour day and get to sleep before 9.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There is something you can learn from someone of a different race or religion. But it's not important.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Think twice before throwing away a cherished, old possession that enriched your childhood.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An older person will wisely try to talk you out of that absurd scheme you're toying with.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An opportunity today to exchange views with a new acquaintance. Avoid it till you know him better.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A punk kid will try and disturb your peace and quiet. Use some good, old-fashioned discipline on the brat.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Stop frittering away your time reading supernatural junk such as this ridiculous astrology column.

## TV LISTINGS

9 p.m.

- (6) "All in the Family." Archie tries to explain the evils of the Welfare State. Mike, typically, won't listen.

- (8) Movie of the Week, "Patton," starring George C. Scott. Patriotic epic of America's greatest World War II hero.

9:30

- (6) "Maude." As usual, Maude runs off at the mouth spouting some idiotic liberal cause. This week it's homeless Eskimos.

- (11) "The Firing Line." William F. Buckley makes mincemeat of radical lawyer William Kunstler.

## CONSERVATIVE SPORTS

### ANYTOWN GRIDDERS SMASH, DEMOLISH TECH TEAM, 77-0

Urged on by the traditional, heart-warming cheer of "Kill, kill, kill" by 5,000 blood-lusting fans, the Anytown High Eagles demolished arch-rival Nebbish Tech last night, rolling to a 77-0 victory.

It was the 17th consecutive win over Nebbish by Anytown since the controversial upset of 1958, when the Sparrows squeaked out a 7 to 6 upset after a subversive penalty by a referee later accused of being a Communist. The total victory last night was accomplished through solid, old-fashioned football and not the effete, new-wave, pseudo-intellectual plays used by other schools.

"We don't need that kind of stuff," Anytown Coach Homer "Hurry-Up" Hopkins said. "Before the game I told my boys to just remember the basics—hard blocking, tough tackling and an occasional finger in the eye when the officials aren't looking."

The win establishes Anytown High as the Number One team in the state, country and, probably, the world. Asked why he didn't substitute more after his team scored four times in the first quarter, Hopkins said:

"I like rolling it up and making the other team look more rotten than they really were. Like the sign says in our locker-room, 'It isn't that you won or lost, but by how much.' I would've liked a couple more touchdowns, or at least a couple more serious injuries to the enemy, but I guess I gotta be satisfied with

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## FILM REVIEW

### "KING KONG" SHOWS NEED FOR LAW AND ORDER IN U.S.

The need for law and order in our society is shown vividly in "King Kong," now being revived at the Anytown Cinema.

An entire city is terrorized by a long-haired giant ape, who thumbs his nose at decent, God-fearing people as he rages through peaceful streets in a violent orgy of destruction.

A small group of dedicated men try to reason with the creature, hoping he will give up his savage anti-American ways and prove worthy of taking his place in the mainstream of our law-abiding society. But the ape, perhaps brainwashed by left-wing elements, takes the law in his own hands and turns viciously on his benefactors.

The film shows the folly of trying to help those who refuse to help themselves. As we see the creature destroy public property, we're reminded of the recent riots in our cities, in which hippies and extremists tried to undermine the great traditions of our country.

It's fitting that the ape is finally destroyed by American fighter planes. As the unwashed creature falls to his death, we feel thankful that Uncle Sam's fighting-men can be counted on to save our land from the threat of international Communism.

## DEAR VICTORIA



Dear Victoria:

Our 25-year-old daughter Lucille wants to move away from home and get her own apartment. We're afraid that once she does she'll use her place for entertaining men and other illicit people. We're trying to raise her as a wholesome, decent, God-fearing girl, but she calls us prudes.

Concerned Parents

Dear Concerned Parents:  
So what's wrong with being prudes? Your problem is that you're letting a snot-nosed kid make adult decisions. The next time she opens her dirty little mouth, wash it out with soap. Then give her a good spanking and send her to bed with no pot roast.

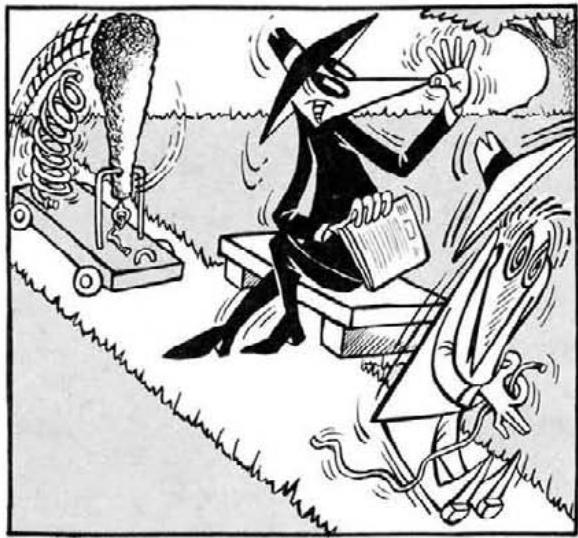
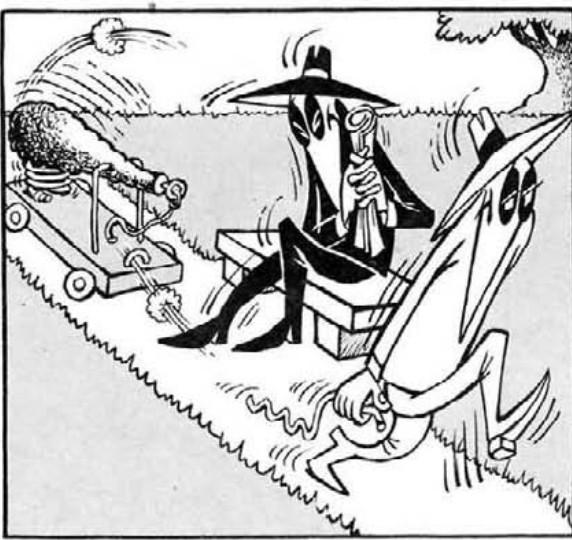
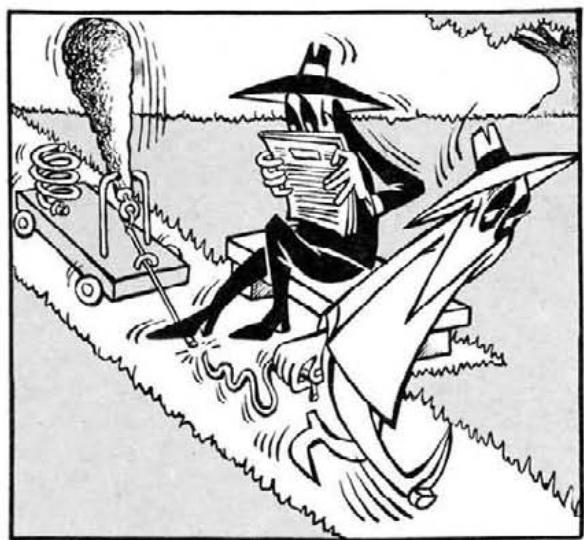
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Dear Victoria:

I recently attended my office picnic attired in a black, pinstripe suit and vest with shirt and tie, knee-length hose and plain-tipped, lace-up shoes. My wife says I was dressed all wrong. I say I was dressed properly. Who's right?

Curious

Dear Curious:  
It's hard to say. A vest is optional at a picnic.



**BOMB VIVANT DEPT.**

Several months back (MAD #180 to be exact), we interviewed MAD's "CIA Agent Of The Year," and a lot of people found the article pointed and effective. And so, in the true MAD tradition of zapping those on both sides of an issue, we will proceed to offend those very same people by interviewing...

# MAD'S "UNDERGROUND REVOLUTIONARY" OF THE YEAR

Hello! I'm Pat Boone, about to interview Field Marshall Arnold Marighella, head of the "Citizens Liberation Order for a Democratic Society"—or, as they're known for short—the CLODS!

Is Marighella your REAL name?

It's the name I adopted when I joined the Revolution against the Pig-Establishment-Government that is systematically destroying the people! It's the only name I answer to... except, of course, when I'm applying for Welfare, Food Stamps or cashing a check from my Old Man!

I suppose you chose that name because the famous Brazilian Revolutionary, "Marighella" is your hero!

No... actually, all the GOOD names... like Mao, Ho Chi Minh, Ché Guevara, Charles Manson, Squeaky Fromme and Patty Hearst were already taken!

You consider Manson, Fromme and Hearst as Revolutionaries?

You'd better believe it! Like, how many times did LENIN have his picture on the cover of "Newsweek" and "Time" in the SAME WEEK?!!

Why didn't you choose a name like George Washington?

Man, what did HE ever have to do with any Revolution?!!



ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Where do most of your recruits come from?

Most of our Army are dropouts from the "Readers' Digest—Apple Pie" world! Mary Lou, here, was a Cheerleader before she joined the Movement!

Gi'me a "C" . . .  
Gi'me an "L" . . .  
Gi'me an "O" — "D" — "S"!  
Revolution! Revolution!  
Fight . . . Team . . . Fight!

Right on, Mary Lou!

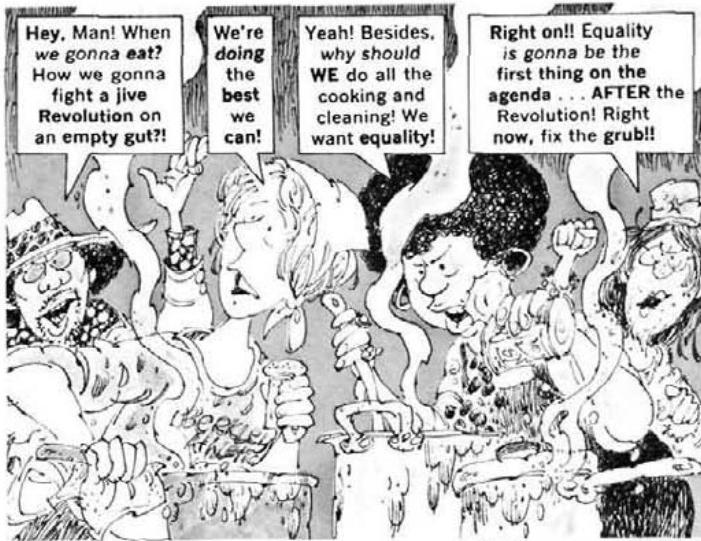
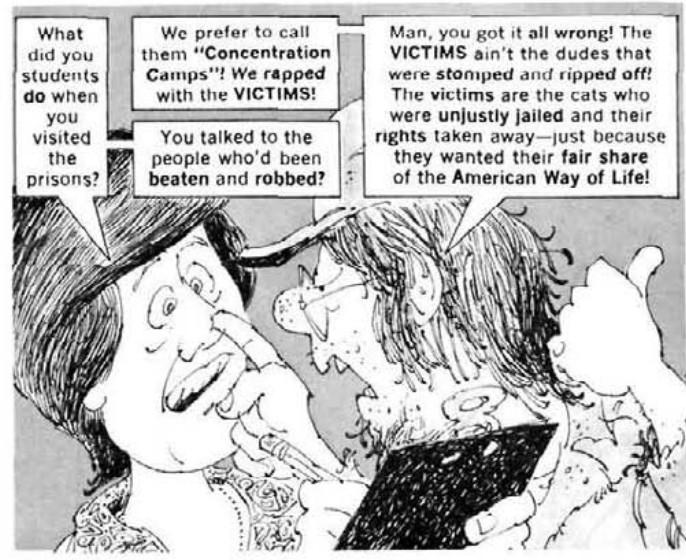
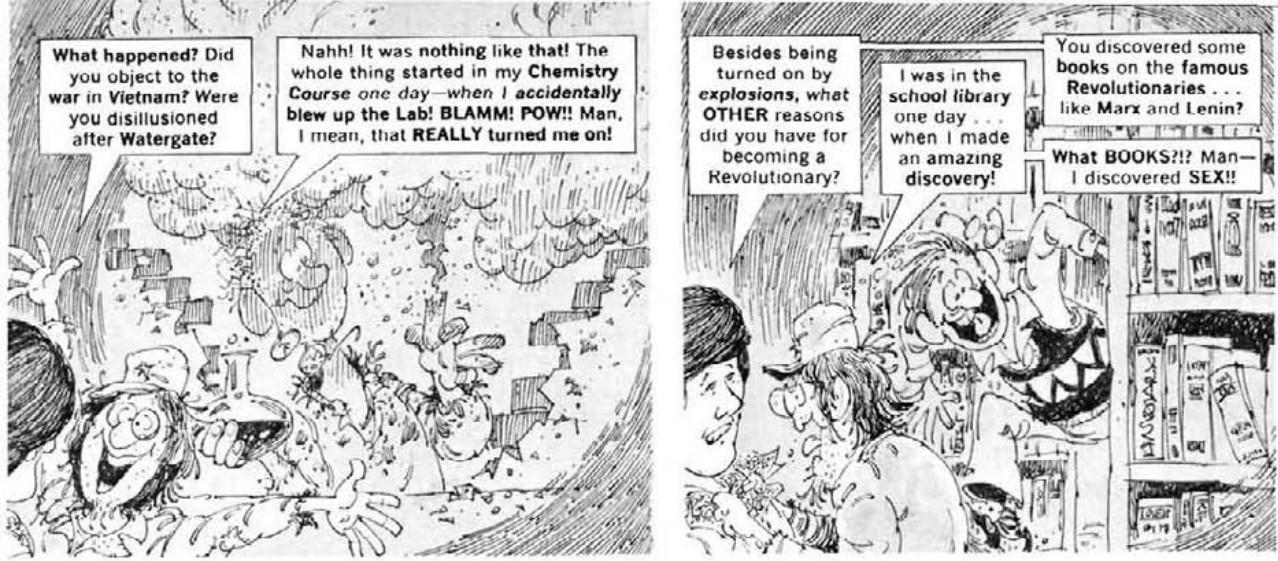
Tell me, Marighella, how did YOU get started in the Revolutionary Movement?

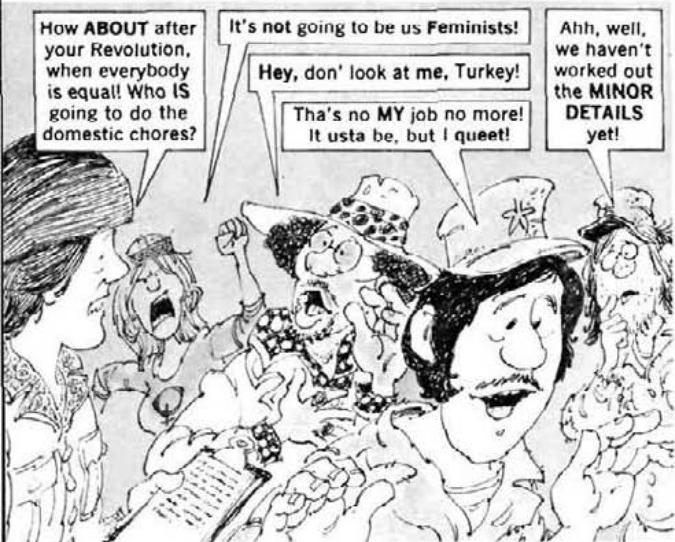
Well, my Old Man was a rat fink Lawyer, and we had all of the status symbols of success: a big house, a swimming pool, credit cards, charge accounts! Man, we were regular John Wayne Republicans!

And so—you rejected that way of life!

Rejected it??!!  
Man, I LOVED it!







Hey, Comrade Marighella! The Eleventh National Bank was just BOMBED!

No kiddin'?! You got a dime, Mr. Boone? I want to call the station and take the credit for it!

Would you believe... some other fink group already called in and took the credit?! It's getting so, you can't even trust the Underground these days!!

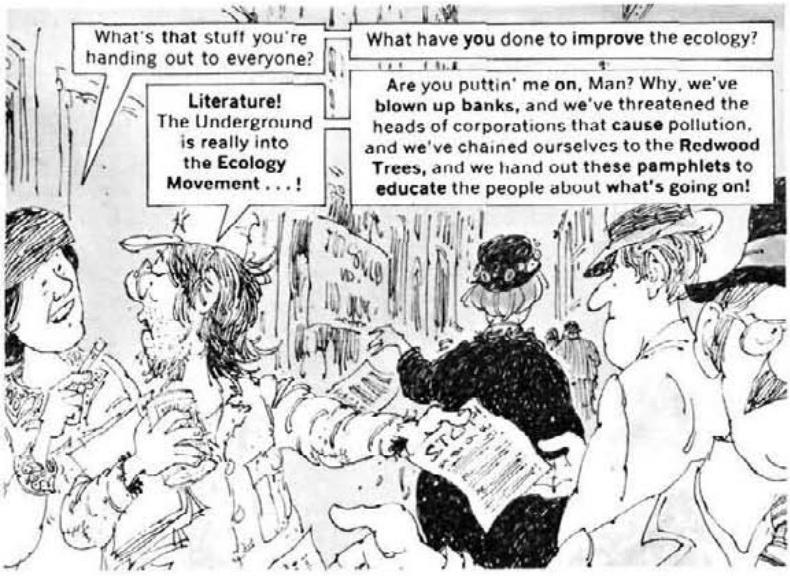
What ELSE do you do besides planting terrorist bombs?

We're into lots of things like free love, shoplifting, having in-depth discussions on Marxism and—

Do you agree with everything in "The Communist Manifesto" by Karl Marx...?

Considering what...?

Considering Marx was an Aquarius and I'm a Taurus!



What have you done to improve the ecology?

Are you puttin' me on, Man? Why, we've blown up banks, and we've threatened the heads of corporations that cause pollution, and we've chained ourselves to the Redwood Trees, and we hand out these pamphlets to educate the people about what's going on!

Don't you realize that when you throw empty beer cans and extra pamphlets into the streets that you're adding to the pollution problem?!

Man, that's not pollution! Pollution is when a huge industrial complex dumps filth and industrial waste into our rivers and oceans and their giant smokestacks belch poisons into the ozone!



One last question... Do you know if there are any FBI or CIA agents in your group?

We DID have one Government Undercover fink in the CLODS! Man... he was one fantastic Revolutionary! Like, he could always get us bread, or ammo, or electronics, or joints! Too bad we had to kick him out!

That was because you knew he would eventually inform of your group?

Naah! He had to go because those Government dudes are just too darn VIOLENCE-PRONE... even for US!!!

This is Pat Boone... signing off and returning you to MAD Magazine!





Have you ever read an ad and found a house that sounded like a dream only to kill a whole day driving out there to discover that it's really a dog? Then you know what it's like to fall prey to the sneaky Real Estate Ads placed by crafty builders and developers. Well, it needn't ever happen to you again, as MAD now offers a typical ad with the usual come-ons, and then interprets what each gimmick actually means in this Public Service Article that teaches you . . .

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## ESCAPE THE POLLUTION OF THE CITY!



The trouble is, everyone else is escaping from it, too!

## LIVE IN AN EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD



Minority groups, wait till you see that "Welcome Wagon"!

### • 2½ Baths



There's an extra charge to complete the unfinished half!

### • Your Own Cabana Near The Beach



Actually, it's in the water! But that's near the beach!

### • Full Basement



Every time the tide comes in, but you can install pumps!

### • Boating And Sailing In Season



The season is whenever it rains! Then, you're forced to!

## FAR FROM THE CRIME OF THE CITY



Right smack dab in the middle of the Crime Of The Suburbs!

### • Two-Car Garage



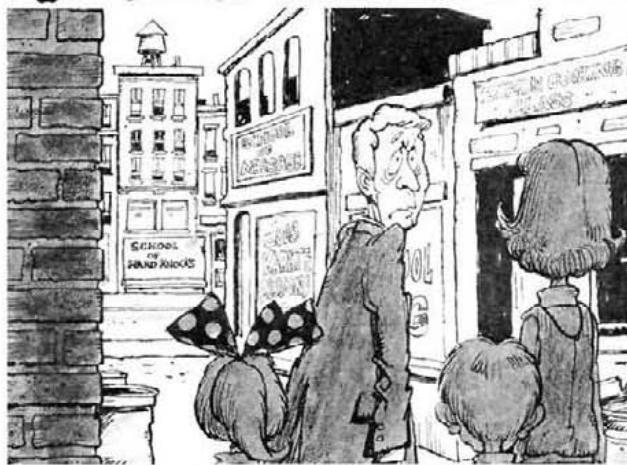
Yours . . . and the one that belongs to your four-year-old!

### • Beautiful View Of N.Y. Skyline



Don't expect too much! It's the "Yonkers, N.Y." skyline!

## AND CONVENIENT TO NEARBY SCHOOLS!



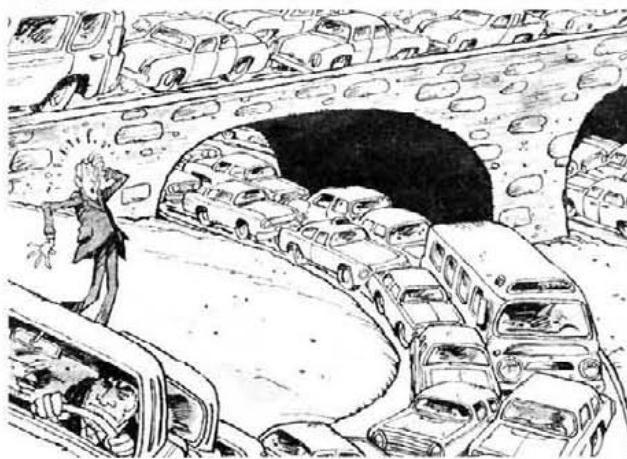
But not the kind that will get your kids into any college!

### • Private Sauna



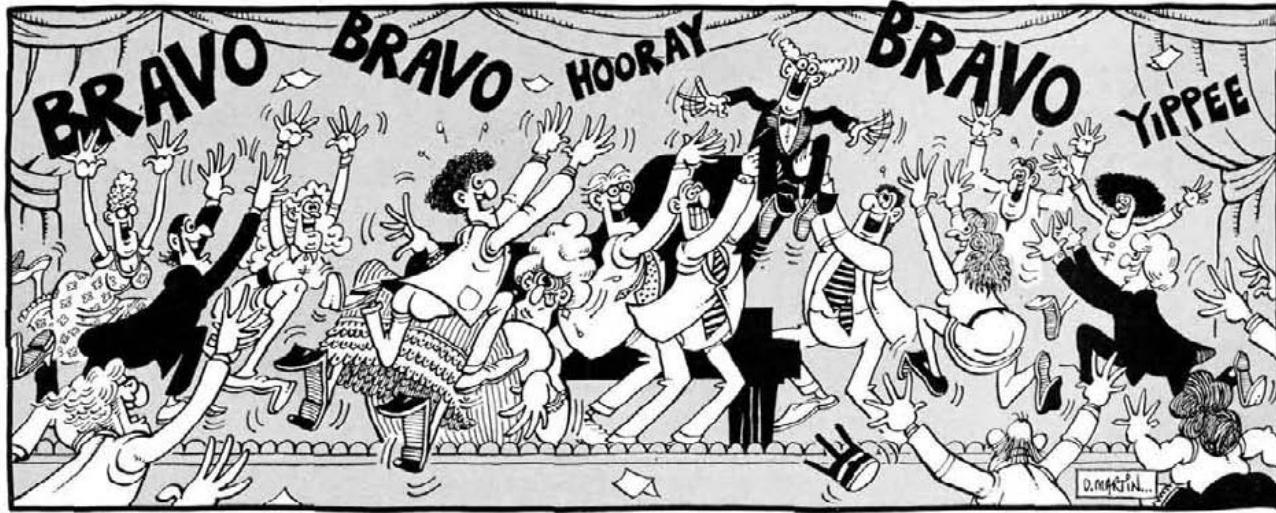
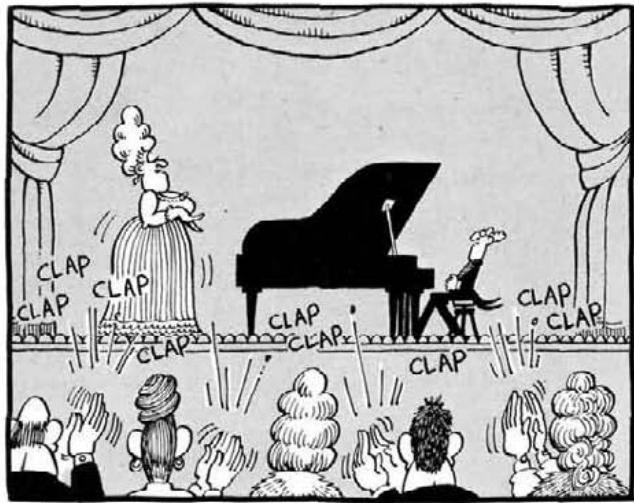
Poor insulation turns your house into one every Summer!

### • 45 Minutes From Midtown Manhattan



Between 3 A.M. and 4 A.M.! Other times, figure two hours!

# ONE FINE EVENING AT A RECITAL



## THE FATUOUS FIFTIES DEPT.

Have you noticed that people seem to get disgustingly nostalgic about things they weren't really very crazy about in the first place? Like the 50's? We figure that any decade that had the Korean War, the Edsel, Senator Joseph McCarthy, Davy Crockett hats, the Hula-Hoop and Pat Boone wearing fruit boots can't be ALL GOOD! And yet, the hottest show on TV these days is about this very bland, very silly decade where the biggest problem seemed to be *who* was making out with *whom*, and how fast your *face* would clear up. So, okay nerds. Go put on your blue suede shoes, your pedal pushers, your ankle slave bracelets and your leather jackets and get yourselves arrested for committing an idiocy while reading

# CRAPPY DAYS



Joinie . . .  
will you  
please  
**TURN DOWN**  
that blasted  
Rock 'n' Roll  
music!!!

I can't do  
that, Dad!  
It's the  
**THEME  
SONG** of  
the show!!

Oh, that's right! I forgot! All  
this dopey 1950's teenage music  
sounds the same to me! Why can't  
you kids listen to some decent  
**ADULT** music . . . like Florian  
Zabach playing "The Hot Canary"!

By the way,  
where's your  
brother,  
Itchie?

He's up in  
his room!

Doing what?  
Reading some  
new magazine  
that has a  
really wild  
centerfold!

That's good! As  
long as he isn't  
reading that  
terrible new  
"**MAD Magazine**"!  
It could warp  
his mind!!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: ARNIE KOGAN

Hi, Dad!  
Oh . . . Hi,  
Itchie!  
Where  
are you  
off to  
tonight?

I'm just gonna hang loose and  
do some typical '50's teenage  
things! First, I'm gonna stuff  
a telephone booth! And then I'm  
going up to Inspiration Point,  
where all the guys make out!  
  
I see! Uh . . . you got a girl??

No . . . but  
I have  
this new  
magazine  
that has  
a really  
wild  
centerfold!

Gosh, what a goofy  
mixed-up generation  
of kids! I—can't  
believe it! Hula-  
hoops!! Stuffing  
telephone booths!!  
They're all such  
suckers for FADS!!

Now, don't  
get upset,  
dear! You  
know the  
Brewsters  
are coming  
over later!

Oh, that's right!  
It should be a  
fun evening! I'll  
show them our new  
**Bomb Shelter** . . .  
and then we'll  
play some **Canasta**!

I'd better  
rush! I want  
to take a  
**Toni Home  
Permanent!**  
Where's the  
**Chlorophyl  
Toothpaste**?



Anything wrong, Itchie? How come you're still moping around here?

Dad . . . can I speak to you about a problem? Is it serious?

Not very! It—it's just that I don't have a DATE for the "SOCK HOP COSTUME BALL"! On THIS show, that's SERIOUS!!

I don't know, Dad! Something weird is happening to me . . . career-wise! In every '50's film, I used to be the most popular teenage symbol around! And now, I seem to be losing it all!

Nonsense, Itchie! We all love you . . . even more than ever!

YOU do! But the girls in school . . . and the audience out there . . . THEY DON'T! Someone ELSE is taking my place!!

Itchie, the audience out there watches this show because they like to live in the past! They DIG NOSTALGIA!

So do I! Boy, am I nostalgic for the "good old days"! When were the "good old days"? About two years ago . . . when I was the Star of this show!



This fugitive from a leather factory is America's new "Cult Hero"!!! Tell me, WHY is the Funz so popular???

Because he's pure 1950! He represents the sex appeal of Elvis Presley, the charisma of Marlon Brando . . . and, in all probability, the staying power of Snooky Lanson!

I still don't get what all the fuss is about! To me, he looks like the fashion coordinator for a rumble!

HEY-YAY! WOAH-OHH!  
The Funz'll pretend he didn't hear that remark!

Say, Funz! What's with the "Hey-yay" and the "Woah-ohh"?

The Funz is the coolest, and that's HIS SOUND! That shows he's cool and tough!

On the other hand . . . it could be gas! That shows he drinks lots of Cokes!  
How would you like a knuckle sandwich, Cullingham???



Come on, now!  
Relax, Funz!z  
Why don't you  
take off your  
jacket and  
make yourself  
at home?

HEY-YAY!! Easy, Mrs. C!  
The jacket STAYS ON!!  
Where the Funz goes, the  
threads go! The Funz has  
worn this same outfit  
for over three years now!

We KNOW, Funz! We've been  
meaning to TALK to you about  
that! It's starting to get a  
little—shall we say—GAMEY!

And how would YOU like a  
knuckle sandwich, Mrs. C???



I hope I'm not interrupting  
something important, Funz!

De with you in a second,  
Itchie! I just wanna  
catch this! One of the  
great TV Shows of the  
1950's is reaching a  
crucial turning point!

WHAT TV Show? WHAT  
crucial turning point?

It's the "Mickey Mouse  
Club"... and I just  
noticed that Annette  
Funicello's BRA SIZE  
is now a lot bigger  
than her MOUSE EARS!

Gee, Funzie, I'm in a  
bind! I don't have a  
date for the Sock  
Hop Costume Ball, and  
I really want to go!

How do you do it, Funz?  
What's your secret...?

Le'me tell you the Funz's  
philosophy about women! A  
woman is like a car! Check  
'er out frequently, kick 'er  
once in a while, and keep  
'er locked in a garage!

Wow! What  
wisdom!!  
And they  
say Adlai  
Stevenson  
is the  
egghead  
of the  
fifties!

Cool it, Cunningham!  
The Funz'll get you  
one of HIS chicks!!



Right now,  
I need some  
action! I'll  
see you later  
at Arnerd's  
Malt Shop!

How come you're  
always on the  
move... always  
going somewhere  
on your bike?

Man, I wanna make  
every second count!  
I hear that in 20  
years, there is  
gonna be a terrific  
GAS SHORTAGE



Look! All  
the nerds  
are here!

Hi,  
Putzie!  
Hi,  
Riff!

Hi, fellas! I was  
just telling Putzie  
about this chick I  
picked up at the  
movies! I took her  
up to Inspiration  
Point... and had  
a "perfect night"!

Yeah! A  
"perfect  
night"!  
He went  
0 for 9  
in  
makeout  
attempts!

Oh, yeah!  
And I'll  
bet YOU'RE  
some smooth  
operator!

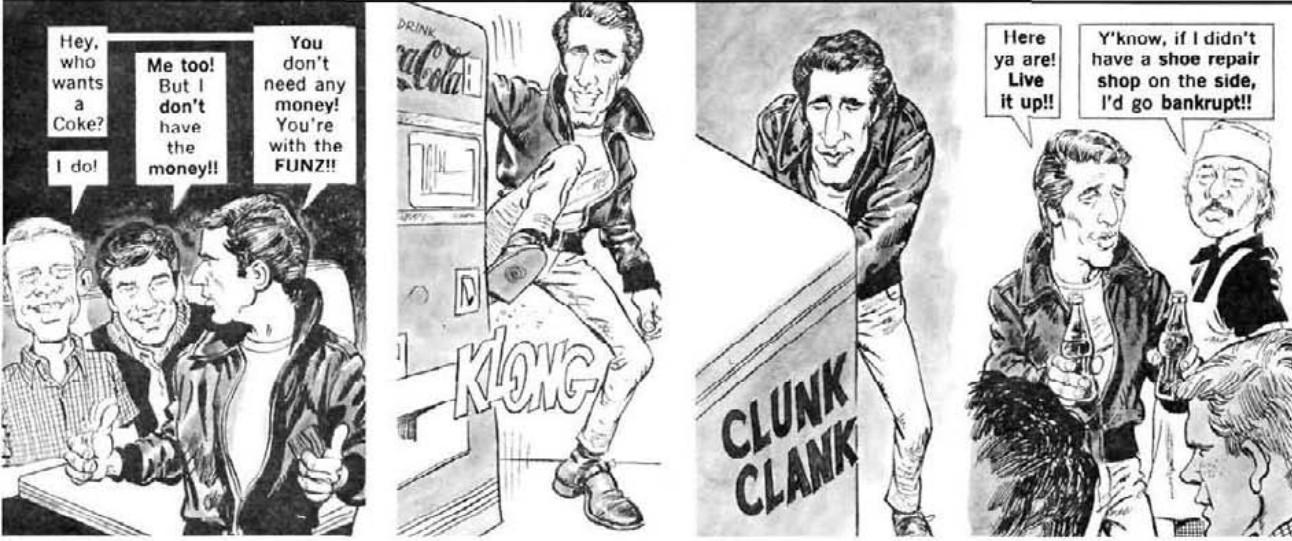
Hey... are  
you cruisin'  
for a  
bruisin'??

Ahh, drink  
your soup  
before it  
clots!

Mar  
de  
har  
har  
har!

I wish the decade  
would end already!  
I can't stand any  
more of this insane  
1950's lingo!





Ahh! Sounds like another of those fly-by-night '50's "gimmick" places!! What's it called?

McDonald's!!

Tell me honestly, Cullingham . . . what do you think of the Funz's "D.A.?"?

Gee, I'm kinda square, Funz! What does "D.A." stand for?

DON'T ASK . . . !!







**WHAT POPULAR  
CON GAME...  
PLAYED IN A  
CARNIVAL-LIKE  
ATMOSPHERE...  
MAKES SUCKERS  
OF US ALL?**

**HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS  
MAD FOLD-IN**

Many people are taken in by the hawkers and promoters at carnivals. However, in one very special carnival-like atmosphere, notorious con men neatly pin the label "Sucker" on us all. To discover exactly what their con game is, fold in the page as shown on the right.



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PROBLEM FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND SHADY  
PROMOTERS ARE STILL GIVING SUCKERS SOME SURPRISES

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**FOR PRESIDENT**  
THERE ARE BIGGER IDIOTS RUNNING!

